

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claims 1-9 were rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Li et al. (US 2005/0226423) in view of Zhang et al. (US 2004/0214570).

The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections, based on the following points.

US 2005/0226423 was filed on April 14, 2005 and was published on October 13, 2005.

Thus, US 2005/0226423 is antedated by the present U.S. filing date of March 10, 2005.

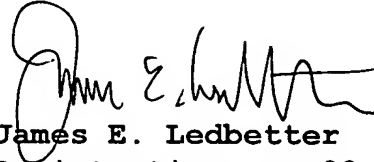
Accordingly, the present rejection which relies upon US 2005/0226423 is overcome.

In view of the above, the Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone

the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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